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Mr. Norman E. Jackson  
Secretary  
Regional Sanitary Advisory Board  
Metropolitan Washington Council  
of Governments  
14th & E Streets, N. W.  
Washington 4, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Your letter of August 29, 1962 to Director, Central Intelligence Agency, concerning the problem of regional water supply has been directed to this office.

Since our headquarters' water requirement can be more accurately answered by Region 3 of the General Services Administration, we have referred your letter and questionnaires to that agency.

If the Central Intelligence Agency can be of any further assistance in this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

James A. Garrison  
Director of Logistics

cc: Mr. Charles C. Castella  
Region 3, GSA

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METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF  
GOVERNMENTS

Regional Sanitary Advisory Board  
Room 302 District Building  
14th and E Streets, N. W.  
Washington 4, D. C.

August 29, 1962

Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Langley, Virginia

Dear Sir:

On January 15, 1962, the Regional Sanitary Advisory Board of the Washington Metropolitan Regional Conference (now the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments) directed a preliminary inquiry into the problem of regional water supply. The Board appointed an ad-hoc committee to accomplish the task.

The committee, known as the Ad-Hoc Committee on Regional Water Supply, has prepared a questionnaire to develop the basic data it will need to assess the problem and has sent it to the various political jurisdictions of the Region. The Committee is continuing its coverage of the problem and is now sending the questionnaire to those military and federal establishments whose water supply and plans for insuring its adequacy appear to be of consequence in assessing the requirements of the region. The questionnaire, which is enclosed, is designed to yield basic information on where jurisdictions secure their water supply now and from what source they plan to obtain it in the future; how much water they are now using and what they expect to use twenty and forty years from now; what areas they are now serving and areas they intend to supply in coming years.

The Committee does not intend that the information reported should be so precise as to provide an answer to the regional water supply problem when the results have been analyzed. Rather, the Committee hopes that when the data have been examined, it will have a better comprehension of the need for pursuing the study in depth to provide guidance for planning the future water supply for the region.

We shall look forward very much to your cooperation and help in providing information to put the problem in perspective. Please feel free to call the undersigned if you should desire any further information or assistance in completing the questionnaire, and return it on or before 15 October 1962.

As a token of our appreciation for your assistance, we shall be pleased to send you a copy of the Committee's findings.

Very truly yours,

NORMAN E. JACKSON  
Secretary.

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